



**Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and AVIBANK MFG., INC.
Strategic Supplier Alliance (SSA)
Charter for Rapid Improvement Team**

DLA has initiated efforts to improve its contractual arrangements with selected major suppliers in order to improve customer support and responsiveness. A part of this initiative is to obtain agency-wide contract terms and conditions with AVIBANK MFG., INC. that will result in mutually advantageous pricing, reduced customer wait time, more accurate forecasting, and decreased administrative costs.

DLA and AVIBANK have formed cross-functional Rapid Improvement Team (RIT) to develop and coordinate a strategy acceptable to all stakeholders. These stakeholders include DLA Headquarters, AVIBANK MFG., INC., Defense Contract Audit Agency (DCAA), Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA), Defense Supply Centers (DSC), Department of Defense Inspector General (DODIG), and invited Military Service representatives.

The RIT will operate under the Senior Steering Committee, co-chaired by Ms. Scottie Knott, J-33 Executive Director, Logistics Policy and Acquisition Management, DLA, and Daniel J. Welter, General Manager, AVIBANK MFG., INC. Pete Runfola, Chief, Acquisition Programs Division, DLA, Gundy Tollefson and Kuldip Sandhu Directors, AVIBANK MFG., INC. will lead the RIT, for all strategy, planning, and execution.

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